



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Hirohisa TASHIRO et al.
Application No.: 10/697,004
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For: GAMING MACHINE

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Examiner: R. Hsu
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007, the period for response being extended to January 27, 2008, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 and 4-13 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claims 8-13 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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